

### New Officers Are Elected

Walteria Business Women's Club elected new officers for the coming year at their annual Christmas party held Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at the Nichol's Recreation room.

Elected were Mrs. Harriett Labit, president; Mrs. Margaret Stinson, vice president; Mrs. Naomi Nancel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Midge Moton, recording secretary; and Mrs. Peggy Whann, treasurer.

A gift exchange was held and a dessert was served.

### Las Colinas Club Sponsors Christmas Lighting Contest

Las Colinas Garden Club is sponsoring a Christmas decorations contest for Palos Verdes-Hollywood Riviera homes. Anyone wishing to enter the competition is asked to call Mrs. Jack Worthen, Mrs. Gleason Branch or Mrs. Ray Hogan. Judging will take place Dec. 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Serving as judges will be Mrs. Lyndall King, Mrs. William Shearer and Mrs. W. N. Groupe, all members of the Judges' Council of the California Garden Clubs, Inc.

Competition will be in two categories: entire yard and entrance way.

Slips for entering the contest may be secured from the Homeowners Assn.

Do you know where SANTA gets his start? List to this: There are electrical gadgets and dishes for mother, sporting goods and games for brother, or trains and games and toys for the lad, and carving sets and tools for Dad. From dolls to wedding gifts\* for a girl! SANTA'S so tickled his whiskers curl! Goodness gracious, no baby things? Sure, kuala bears and toys on strings. All sorts of things for Grandma and Gramps, and believe it or not there are S & H stamps! What's that you say? You don't know where? Why SANTA will tell you. It's TORRANCE HARDWARE !!!

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AN ARTIST'S TOUCH . . . Mrs. J. R. Allison is pictured here with the ceramic figurines which she has made for her Nativity scene to be displayed during the holidays at the Evelyn Carr School and the Hope United Brethren Church of which the Allison family are members. Mrs. Allison has carefully followed the Biblical Christmas story in her interpretation of that First Christmas Night.

### Uglum Home Setting for Guild Party

December meeting of the Good Shepherd Guild of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd of Torrance was held Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Uglum, 136 Via Segro. Mrs. A. C. Andreassen and Mrs. Jack Laisure were co-hostesses for the evening.

Mrs. A. C. Uglum narrated the Christmas story which was interspersed with carols sung by the assembly. Steven Stackhouse gave a dramatic reading entitled "The Youngest Shepherd" and Miss Blanch Michael led the devotions.

Refreshments were served following a brief business meeting. The serving table was covered with a Christmas cloth on which was a green net runner with appliqued poinsettias. A Bible opened to the Christmas story was the focal point surrounded by small angel figurines.



APPRECIATION OF BEAUTY . . . Little Devi Ilene Allison will long remember the beautiful Christmas candles which her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Allison, has created to add to the beauty of the Christmas season. This year Mrs. Allison has made over 300 pairs of candles that will glow through the holidays. Her creations are from the melting of the candle wax to the final touch of holly and glitter.

### Joy for Many Afforded in Yule Candles, Manger Scene Created by Mrs. Allison

"It is very gratifying to know that something you have made will send a glow of happiness in so many places during the holidays," commented Mrs. J. R. Allison, 17038 Glenburn Ave., in discussing her holiday candlemaking, which began as a hobby and this year turned into a profitable business.

The festive green and red traditional Christmas colors have been used by the local woman as well as an artistic array of pastels in creating candles for more elegant table settings and mantel arrangements. Mrs. Allison has made more than 300 pairs of these attractive Christmas candles during the past few weeks.

So that others may enjoy making their own candles for this season of decorating, Mrs. Allison tells how it is done. She says: melt candlewax and allow to cool until white appears, whip until frothy and of the consistency with which to work.

Place a safety pin in wick of colored candle and with a fork drag as if it were snow banked but still allowing color to show through. Pin to line and cool. Arrange corsage of gold or silver glittered bells and several colored ornaments, pine cones and leaves. With a

small amount of hot wax place corsage where it is desired, hold until cool. Glitter entire candle in desired color while still warm.

One of the most attractive candle creations is the blue candle with the blue and silver ornaments, leaves and cones. However, for this holiday season, Mrs. Allison says that the red and green with a matching corsage is a favorite.

For the more elegant or formal occasion, the white candle with the all-gold or all-silver corsage is most popular.

Another creation which has brought much admiration is the goblet candle. As the wax is melting add color (old crayolas may be used for this). Place wick in glass, hold with fork laid across top. On the base of the goblet handpaint "Merry Christmas" and add a sprig of holly, pine cone and ornament.

This busy woman, who is active in church, social, civic and PTA affairs in Torrance, will also bring happiness and inspiration to a large number of people who view the 20-piece ceramic Nativity scene which she has made. The figurines are handpainted. Besides the manger scene, tiny carolers stand near a door where there is a decorated tree and a lamp post. The carolers hold hymn books entitled "Hymns of Hope," denoting a personal touch, as the Allison family are members of the Hope United Brethren Church.

This scene which will be placed in a miniature barn will be on display at the Evelyn Carr School and the Hope Church during the holidays.

Storinskys Fete Friends At Cocktails

The visit of former Air Force friends, who had been stationed in Waco, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Storinsky, 4713 Vanderhill Rd., was the incentive for a festive cocktail party at the Storinsky home, recently.

Their guests of honor were Col. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell, who had just returned from a three year tour of duty in Manila, and other points in the Orient, and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Ehrlick of River Forest, Ill.

Special guests for the evening were Danny and Dena, recording artists whose latest release is the album "Adventures in Sound." The artists will be remembered as the two who sent tape recordings of his favorite songs to President Eisenhower during his illness.

The evening was spent playing records of the two visiting artists and enjoying an array of canapes served from a candlelight table, along with cocktails.

Other guests enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper of Bel Air; Mrs. Hazel Crayhan, San Marino; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Baldwin Hills, and the following from this area: Messrs. and Mmes. Walter O'Rourke, J. Hansley, Edward Ashley, H. Greenband, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Daniels, and Amil Kaye.

This was the first reunion in two years for the Storinskys and the Ehrlicks and over three years for the three couples to be together. After several days here, Col. and Mrs. Farrell, left for Florida, and the other two couples, completed their reunion with a week end in San Francisco. It was the first trip to California for Dr. and Mrs. Ehrlick.

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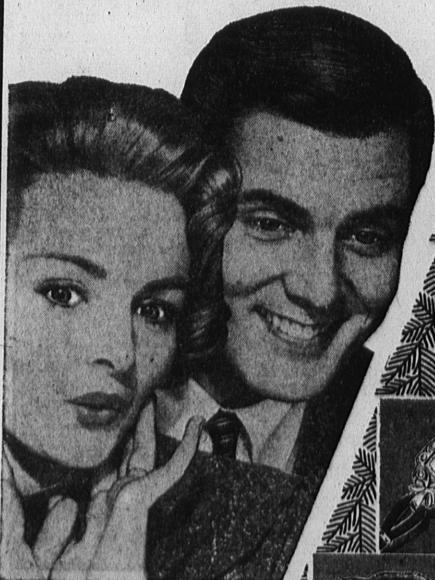
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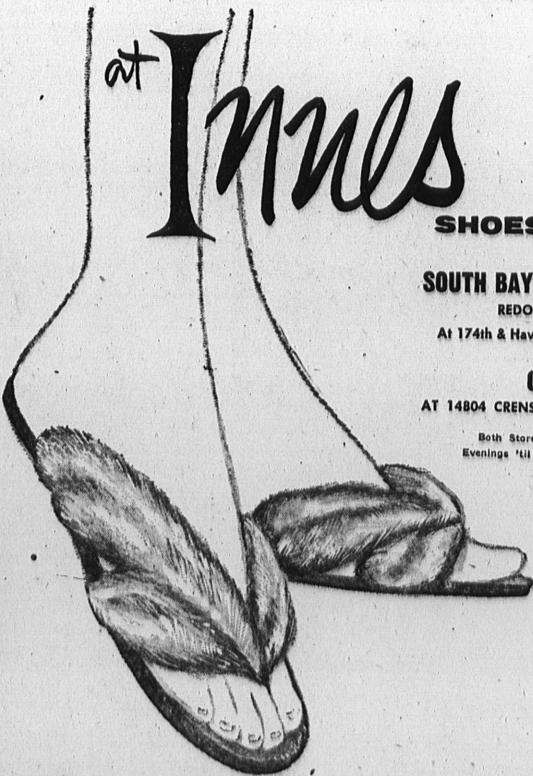
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